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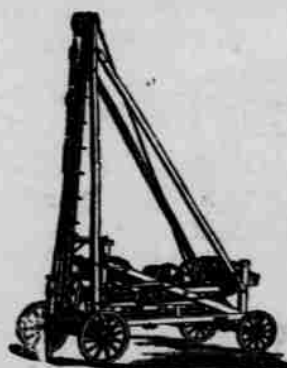
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A Very Small Thing to Which Great Importance is Sometimes Given.

A most absurd thing connected with legal business is the little piece of red, green or blue paper or daub of sealing wax which we often place at the end of a signature to a deed, will or other important document.

It is a very small thing in size, but one to which a great deal of importance is frequently given. It is a relic of antiquity, and no plausible excuse can be invented for continuing its use.

Some of the more progressive states have practically abolished its use by legislation, which deprives it of any technical legal significance. In others, however, it is still used with all seriousness and solemnity, and an almost magical value is given to it by dignified judges that is little less than ridiculous.

A man died years ago leaving part of his estate to another to enjoy while he lived, with the privilege of devising it at his death to others whom he might select by a writing under his "hand and seal." A writing was executed so devising the property, but it was contested by others claiming the property upon the technical ground that the paper contained no seal after the signature, and the devise was therefore void.

A wise Philadelphia judge closely scrutinized the signature and after carefully listening to the arguments of lawyers decided that at the end of the signature there was an extra scroll or flourish made with the pen with which the signature was made and that this was sufficient in law to constitute a seal.

THE POT AND THE KETTLE

Young Woman's Suspicion of Stranger in Train Results in Much Embarrassment.

She was not accustomed to traveling alone, and when a stranger man took the seat beside her in the day coach she was annoyed, especially as there were other vacant seats which he might have chosen. To make the matter more unpleasant the train suddenly shot into a tunnel. Hastily the young woman remembered that in the big, square pocket of her coat, on the side next the stranger, was her purse. Agitatedly she thrust her hand down into the pocket to make sure her purse was still there. Not a moment too soon. To her horror she felt the stranger's hand slip softly down into her pocket, and in an instant his hand had closed over hers. She suppressed a terrified desire to leap up and scream. What was the use of making a disturbance in a tunnel? People would only grin, and imagine all sorts of things. Of course he was only a common thief, and so soon as the light of day was again turned on him he would withdraw his hand. She then could take another seat, and not draw to herself the attention of the other passengers. As the thoughts and plans were flashing through her mind the train emerged from the tunnel, and the stranger turned on her a slow, significant smile. Her hand was deep down in the pocket of his overcoat.

She Played the Green.

The attaché of a European embassy was very much attracted by a western girl of great beauty and still greater wealth at a summer resort, and in order to interest her deeply he fell into the habit of discoursing at length on his family tree and telling her that ancestry was of great value to a man.

The girl from the west had been brought up in a section of the country where every man was accepted for what he was, and not because of what his ancestors had been or done. She began to be bored by the attaché's lectures on pedigree.

"Blue blood," he remarked one day. "Is something not everybody can boast of."

"Oh, yes," she agreed indifferently; "but what's the use of blue blood if you haven't got the long green?"—Popular Magazine.

Night.

Along the high-hedged lane John Strong swung, the June gloaming deepening into night. He loved to shove his face into the night; he gloried in the uncertainty of night, the indefiniteness of night, and his soul cried back a wild answer to the cry of the night and the owl. Night is more primitive than day, night is more calamitous, night is a savage, night everywhere is the true aborigine. Day has taken on civilization; night hurls the world back to the day of the cave, the flint arrowhead, the painted visage. John Strong loved the night with an almost malevolent love. In the night he could hear the Valkyries screaming, the witches riding their broomsticks, the ghouls scraping the mold from off the new-buried coffin. John Strong swung along, his face set to meet oncoming night—Adventure.

A Washing Hint.

It is not generally known that a slice of lemon put into the copper when boiling clothes will make them beautifully white, and take all the stains out of pocket handkerchiefs and children's dresses. Cut the lemon with the rind into slices, and let it remain in the boiler till the clothes are ready to come out.

CORRESPONDENCE

COLLYER

E. Ward has purchased an auto. Mrs. John Briggs was ill Tuesday. Mr. Edson shipped hogs from here Sunday.

The farmers around here are nearly through plowing.

J. Hooper was harvesting his wheat the first of the week.

Jesse Hickman's little girl is very ill with typhoid fever.

The fine gardens in town don't look like they need any rain.

Rumor says some of our business men are going to Dakota to harvest.

Rain and potatoes are two scarce articles in this neighborhood at present.

Mrs. Chas. Seir and daughter, Althea spent Thursday with Mrs. F. Walz.

Messrs. O. B. Kessler and J. Deitrich, Jr., are drilling wells southwest of town.

Harry Ladow and family have moved to Banner on the Hummergard farm.

The dance at B. C. Hall Saturday evening was well attended and all reported a good time.

Corn is growing nicely and the light showers Tuesday evening freshened it up again.

Messrs. J. Deitrich, Sr., and J. J. Harrison made a flying trip to "Petersburg" Tuesday.

New potatoes are only 90 cents per peck which is not bad considering the high price of meats.

Landlord Briggs went to Rice county last week and harvested two days and came home on the local Saturday.

The Glenn children killed five rattlesnakes last week; the oldest one killed was sixteen years and the youngest seven.

Collier ball team went to Quinter Tuesday to play the team there and were defeated; the score stood 4 to 5 in favor of Quinter.

Sunday was the hottest day ever experienced in this locality, the thermometers registering 117 and some as high as 119 in shade.

Messrs. C. C. Hickman, Jesse Kessler, Mesdames Hickman, and Kessler and little daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. Cass.

If that "little Doc Isenberg" hangs any more crepe on "big Bert Berger's" door, he'll be apt to wear a band of mourning over one of his eyes before long.

The Baptist Sunday School held their Children's Day program Sunday morning and a large crowd was in attendance and a good program given.

Young Frenchy went out of town Sunday with a double header, and we have been wondering what kind of a bluff he was trying to run on that dog again.

Misses Vivian Owen and Bessie Krhut of Voda were in town Tuesday for their music lessons; they are two of the brightest pupils in Mrs. Glenn's class.

Fred Hickman has returned from harvesting near Wilson and his return will no doubt put a quietus on some of the town gossips who have been so busy while he was away.

The Children's Day program for the Congregational S. S. was held in that church Sunday evening. A good program was given and a fair sized crowd attended despite the threatening weather.

The last seen of Heinley Tuesday, he was leaving town carrying his few belongings on a stick over his shoulder and he wore an expression on his face which suggested "Driven from Home" by constant defeat of the home ball-nine.

SOUTH TREGO

A good rain would be appreciated. Pretty hot days but it isn't near as hot as it was Sunday.

Mr. Deitz returned from his eastern trip Tuesday night.

Miss Amelia Rohn is getting along nicely with her music lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cypher had a house full of company Sunday.

Ralph Kristof of Voda traded some cattle with Frank Benisch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar and children spent Monday with V. Benisch and family.

Quite a number of farmers are trading at Ransom as the produce price are better there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schneider of Hoisington, Kans., are staying with the Rohn family. Mr. Schneider is a brother of Mrs. Rohn.

Miss Query is engaged to teach in District 52 known as the Benisch, this winter and we understand that she is going to board with Mr. and Mrs. James Benisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kristof of Voda and Mr. and Mrs. James Benisch spent Sunday with V. Benisch and family. Ralph Kristof made leonade to keep the crowd in good humor it being so hot.

Women Don't Suffer

One of the most delicate subjects for discussion is the matter of women's health. They are to be used for "Colic bearing down pain," headache and painful menstruation, and to reduce the female organs to their normal condition, containing opiate of the female system, a remedy is needed. This is the most delicate woman with the utmost safety. Prepared by Messrs. F. H. C. Co., under the Food and Drug Act, June 10, 1911. Serial No. 100. In plain wrapper, post prepaid, on receipt of 25 cents.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

[Board of Equalization Meeting.]

Wa-Keeney, Kans., June 5th, 1911. The Board of Commissioners of Trego county met today at the office of the County Clerk as a Board of Equalization as required by law. All the members were present, to-wit: Chairman F. B. Walker, Commissioners Jno. McNaughton and A. W. Purinton and the County Clerk.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman and remained in session during the day. Several parties appeared before the Board and several written requests were filed asking that valuations of real estate be reduced from the assessment of 1910. In all cases the Board decided that in as much as the judgment of the deputy assessors in the 1910 assessment had not been objected to at the Board of Equalization meeting for the year 1910, and that the several Boards of Review had passed their judgment and not made any change, and that they could not see any unjust discrimination in the assessment of these tracts, that it was not prudent to make individual changes for 1911 unless error could be shown.

In some cases errors were found in the improvements, some being assessed against the wrong tract. In all such cases the improvements were taken from and placed against the correct descriptions.

P. W. Krasuski appeared asking that the assessed valuation of his hardware stock be reduced to its cash value, claiming that he had been over assessed \$800, stating that he would sell the stock for \$2,000, and it was assessed at \$2,800. The error was clearly shown and the reduction of \$800 allowed.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned sine die.

W. N. LARABEE, County Clerk.

[ADJOURNED SESSION.]

Wa-Keeney, Kans., June 6th, 1911. The Board of Commissioners met today pursuant to adjournment of May 2, 1911.

A full membership of the Board was present, viz: Chairman F. B. Walker, Commissioners Jno. McNaughton and A. W. Purinton and the County Clerk.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman and remained in session during the day.

The matter of placing upon the tax rolls, east addition to the City of Wa-Keeney, as originally surveyed and platted, was taken up.

H. F. Kline placed the matter before the Board, stating that he was now owner of lots in said addition which were held by parties having warranty deeds to same when the said addition was vacated by the Legislature in 1890, and referred to a letter from the Attorney General (now on file in his office) stating that it had been held by that department that where different persons were interested in a plat of territory on a townsite that a special act of the Legislature vacating it is void, that a judicial act vacating it is void, and that parties holding lots therein are entitled to wholly disregard any such proceeding or any such vacation either by judicial act or by special Legislature act.

(Continued next week.)

Want Column

For Rent—Section 13, township 14, range 24, except 60 acres. Herman Long, Wa-Keeney, Kas. 15tf

Young man wishes position of any kind. Address F. H. Olmstead, Wa-Keeney, Kans., R. F. D. 1. 18-3t

For sale—Two quarter sections at \$15 per acre; one-half section at \$12.50 per acre. Will take some good horses and farm machinery on payment. J. T. W. Cloud. 18-1f

Trego county has issued 1,000 marriage licenses since the first in 1879, and all are recorded in one book except the last four. Russell county has issued about a dozen or more books, most of them loose-jointed little things that do not suggest the idea of importance and stability that should be associated with marriage. —Luray Herald.

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Issued at the Kansas State Agricultural College Manhattan, Kansas, March 18, 1911.

Ed. H. Webster, Dean of Agriculture.

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G. T. and L. H. Galloway,

OWNERS

First published June 10, 1911.

Ordinance No. 144

An ordinance directing the calling of a special election for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Wa-Keeney, Kansas, of the question of issuing bonds of the city of Wa-Keeney, Kansas, for the purpose of paying indebtedness contracted in the construction and operation of the electric light plant and waterworks in said city.

Section 1.—That an election shall be held at the office of the sheriff in the city of Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1911, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the question of issuing bonds of the said city in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7000) for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the said city contracted in the construction and operation of the electric light plant and waterworks in said city.

Section 2.—That the mayor of the said city be and he is hereby directed and authorized to give public notice by proclamation of the said election as provided by law.

Section 3.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Western Kansas World or in the Trego County Reporter.

Approved: L. S. Myerly, City Clerk.

Attest: Herman Long, City Clerk.

(Seal)

[First Publication July 1, 1911.]

Publication Notice

In the District Court of Trego County.

The State of Kansas to Nettie J. Moser, William F. Moser, Ray Hickman, Milton Hickman, Lester Hickman, Marie Thaxton, William Thaxton, Virna Wilks, Yarn Wilks, Mollie McDonald, John McDonald, Ador M. Kay, Thomas O. Kay, Adkin N. Hickman, Mollie Hickman, William Hickman, Josephine Hickman:

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of the 23rd Judicial District, State of Kansas, sitting in and for the County of Trego in the State of Kansas, by The International Harvester Company of America, and you must answer the petition filed by the said plaintiff in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court on or before the 14th day of August, 1911, or the allegations of the said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered against each of you for foreclosing a mortgage executed by J. W. Hickman, Ador M. Kay, Thomas O. Kay, Adkin N. Hickman, Mollie Hickman, William Hickman, Josephine Hickman, in block twenty-two in the town of Collyer in Trego county, Kansas, ordering the sale of the said lot for the satisfaction of the said mortgage; and forever barring and foreclosing you and each of you of and from all right, title, estate, interest, property or equity of redemption in or to said real estate or any part thereof; also judgment for the costs of the said action.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at my office in the City of Wa-Keeney in said County, this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1911.

[Seal of the] C. E. RIDGEWAY,

District Court Clerk of the District Court.

Herman Long, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

(First publication May 27, 1911)

Notice of Publication—Serial No. 01043

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Topeka, Kansas.

May 21, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick S. Lemarr, of Ransom, Kansas, who, on August 4, 1904, made Homestead Entry 27340, Serial No. 01043, for southeast quarter, section 24, township 14 south, range 23 west, 6th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Hon. Probate Judge of Trego county, Kansas, at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on the 5th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Jackson, of Ransom, Kansas; Francis M. Hoobler, of Ransom, Kansas; Herman Reyburg, of Ransom, Kansas; Jacob M. Hoobler, of Ransom, Kansas.

Geo. W. Fisher, Register.

(First Publication June 10, 1911.)

Notice of Publication—Serial No. 01080

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Topeka, Kansas.

June 3, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Rogers, of Arnold, Kansas, who, on October 5, 1904, made Homestead Entry 27340, Serial No. 01080, for south 1/4 southeast 1/4 and northeast 1/4 southeast 1/4 and southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4, section 32, township 14 south, range 24 west 6th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Hon. Probate Judge of Trego county, Kansas, at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on the 15th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oscar W. Olson, of Wa-Keeney, Kansas; John G. Marcy, of Wa-Keeney, Kansas; Ernest Jesse, of Valley, Kansas; Alfred H. Wilkinson, of Arnold, Kansas.

Geo. W. Fisher, Register.

First published June 10, 1911.

Proclamation

Public notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of the sheriff of Trego county, in the city of Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1911, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of issuing the bonds of said city in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7000) for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the said city contracted in the construction and operation of the electric light plant and waterworks in said city.

Dated at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, this 6th day of June 1911.

Herman Long, City Clerk.

L. S. Myerly, Mayor.

(First published June 17, 1911.)

Executor's Notice

State of Kansas, Trego County.

De Lesseps, 43695



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